



## Final Work Programme

# 11<sup>th</sup> Africa Symposium on Statistical Development

**Libreville Friendship Stadium**

**Libreville, GABON**

**23-25 November 2015**

*“Promoting Use of Information and Communication Technology  
Solutions in Improving CRVS in Africa”*

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19 November 2015

<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Monday, 23 November 2015</b>
	<b>Programme Director:</b> Republic of Gabon
<b>08:00 – 09:00</b>	<b>Arrival and registration</b>
	<b>Session 1</b>
<b>09:00 – 11:00</b>	<b>Opening Session</b> <b>Venue: Plenary room</b> <b>Opening</b>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Welcoming remarks: <b>Republic of Gabon</b> - 5 mins</li> <li>2. Statement by African Development Bank (<b>AfDB</b>) - 5 min</li> <li>3. Statement by United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (<b>ECA</b>) - 5 mins</li> <li>4. Statement by African Union Commission (<b>AUC</b>) - 5 mins</li> <li>5. Address by <b>ASSD Chairperson</b> (15 mins)</li> <li>6. Ministerial address: <b>Minister responsible for Statistics in Gabon</b></li> <li>7. Ministerial address: <b>Minister responsible for Civil Registration in Gabon</b></li> <li>8. Opening Address: <b>President of the Republic of Gabon: His Excellency, President Ali Bongo Ondimba</b></li> </ol>
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>Photo session and tea</b>
	<b>Session 2: Chair: AfDB</b>
<b>11:30 – 12:30</b>	<b>Secretariat's Reports</b> <b>Venue: Plenary Room</b>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Progress report: <b>ASSD Secretariat</b></li> <li>2. Secretariat report: <b>2020 Round of Population and Housing Censuses: Can Africa sustain the momentum?</b></li> </ol> <p>Discussion</p>
<b>12:30 – 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
	<b>Session 3: Chair: ASSD Chairperson</b>
<b>14:00 – 15:30</b>	<b>Consolidating the gains of 2010 round of censuses as stepping stone for 2020 round</b> <b>Venue: Plenary Room</b>
	<p><b>A. Angola, DRC, Eritrea, Madagascar, Somalia, Senegal, Cote d'Ivoire, Cape Verde, Namibia and Lesotho</b> (as panellists) to tackle the key issues below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Can Africa surpass the 2010 round?</li> <li>2. Lessons from 2010 round</li> <li>3. Utilisation of the Census data</li> <li>4. Census data in regional context</li> <li>5. Doubts around conducting the 2020</li> <li>6. What Strategies for 2020 Round of Population and Housing Censuses?</li> <li>7. Can Africa sustain the momentum?</li> <li>8. Use of technology</li> </ol>
<b>15:30 – 16:00</b>	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>
	<b>Session 3 Continued: Chair: ASSD Chairperson</b>
<b>16:00 – 17:30</b>	<b>Consolidating the gains of 2010 round of censuses as stepping stone for 2020 round</b> <b>Venue: Plenary Room</b>
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	6. What Strategies for 2020 Round of Population and Housing Censuses? 7. Can Africa sustain the momentum? 8. Use of technology
	<b>B.</b> Presentation: Statistical coherence paper – <b>IPUMS</b> Discussion
<b>17:30 – 19:00</b>	Getting ready for Welcoming Cocktail
<b>19:00 – 22:00</b>	<b>Social Programme: Welcoming Cocktail</b> <b>Venue: TBA</b> <b>Dress Code: Smart</b>
<b>End of Day 1</b>	

<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Tuesday, 24 November 2015</b>
	<b>Programme Director:</b> Republic of Gabon
	<b>Session 4: Chair: AUC</b>
<b>08:30 – 09:00</b>	<b>Monitoring the implementation of APAI-CRVS</b> <b>Venue: Plenary room</b>
	1. Presentation: Monitoring progress of implementation of APAI-CRVS : <b>CRVS Secretariat</b> Discussion
	<b>Session 5: Facilitator: ECA</b>
<b>09:00 – 10:00</b>	<b>Launch: CRVS Digitisation Guidebook</b> <b>Venue: Plenary room</b>
	1. Introduction: <b>ECA</b> 2. CRVS Digitisation Guidebook: <b>Plan International</b> 3. Country Perspective: <b>Namibia</b> 4. Donor Perspective: <b>AfDB</b> 5. Discussion
<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>
	<b>Session 6: Chair: AfDB</b>
<b>10:30 – 11:30</b>	<b>ICT for CRVS: Lessons for maximising ICT effectiveness for CRVS</b> <b>Venue: Plenary room</b>
	1. Presentation: <b>Botswana</b> 2. Presentation: <b>Mozambique</b> 3. Presentation: <b>Malawi</b> 4. Presentation: <b>WHO/EMRO</b> Discussion
	<b>Session 7: Chair: ECA</b>
<b>11:30 – 12:30</b>	<b>Launch: Africa Mortality Statistics Strategy</b> <b>Venue: Plenary</b>
	1. Africa Mortality Statistics Strategy – <b>WHO</b> 2. Country cases and road map on improving mortality statistics in Africa through CRVS 2.1. Presentation: <b>Burkina Faso</b> 2.2. Presentation: <b>Kenya</b> 2.3. Presentation: <b>South Africa</b> 2.4. Presentation: <b>Zambia</b> <b>Panel discussion</b>
<b>12:30 – 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
	<b>Session 8: Coordinator and Chair: South Africa</b>
<b>14:00 – 15:30</b>	<b>Breakaway Sessions: Transformative agenda for change</b>
	Group I –English speaking countries Group II – French speaking countries Group III – Portuguese speaking countries Group IV – Arabic speaking countries
<b>15:30 – 16:00</b>	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>
<b>16:00 – 17:30</b>	<b>Report-back from Breakaway Sessions</b> <b>Venue: Plenary room</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report-back by four groups</li> <li>• Discussion</li> </ul>
<b>17:30 - 19:00</b>	<b>Getting ready for Gala dinner</b>
<b>19:00 – 22:00</b>	<b>Gala dinner</b>
<b>End of Day 2</b>	

<b>Day 3</b>	<b>Wednesday, 25 November 2015</b>
	<b>Programme Director:</b> Republic of Gabon
	<b>Session 9: Chair: Prof Ben Kiregyera</b>
<b>08:00 – 09:00</b>	<b>Statistics Councils/Boards and Statistics Associations reports</b> <b>Venue: Plenary room</b>
	1. Presentation: <b>Statistics Councils/Boards</b> 2. Presentation: <b>Statistics Associations</b> Discussion
	<b>Session 10: Chair: South Africa</b>
<b>09:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>Building the Future Now: Young Professionals at Work</b> <b>Venue: Plenary room</b>
	1. Presentation: <b>Young African Statisticians Association</b> 2. Presentation: African regional statistics schools survey, <b>PARIS21</b> Discussion
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>
	<b>Session 11: Chair: Egypt</b>
<b>11:00 – 13:00</b>	<b>Closing Session</b> <b>Venue: Plenary room</b>
	1. Conclusions and recommendations: <b>Resolutions Committee</b> 2. Strategic focus for the next five years: <b>ASSD Chairperson</b> 3. Hand-over to the next host and closing remarks: <b>ASSD Chairperson</b>
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>14:30 – 19:00</b>	<b>Excursion</b>
<b>End of Day 3 and End of Symposium</b>	